Dickinson, William

October 20, 1886

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1322 Olive St St Louis Oct. 20th 86.

Thanks for Catalogue of Sale of 19th + 20th inst. I had checked off quite an order but deferred a list in court pre-vented its completion. If priced Catalogue does not exceed 40 cts. or 50 cts please forward & I will remit promptly the amt.

Yours truly

Wm Dickinson

10/29/86.

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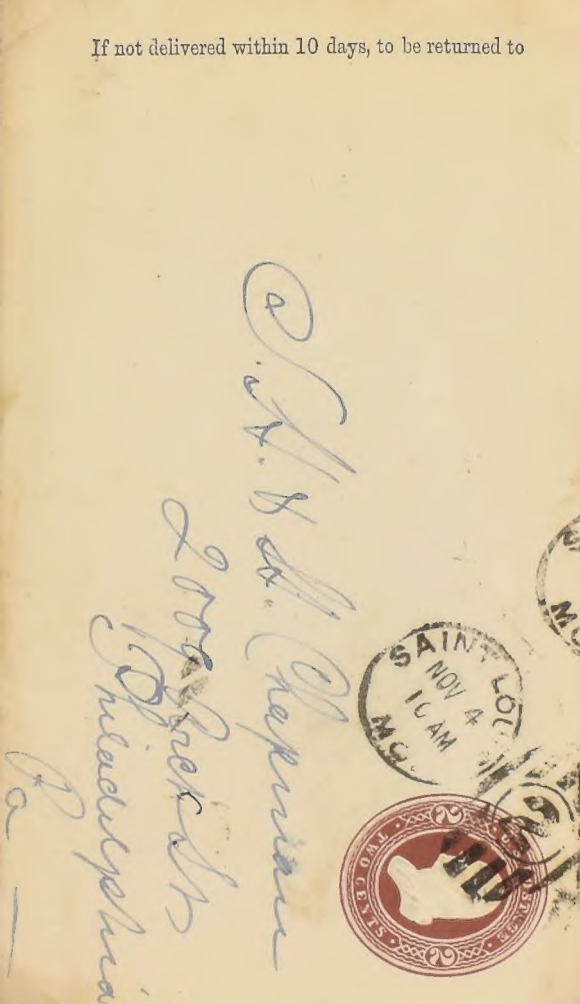

Dickinson, William

June 4, 1890

No 1322 Olive St

St. Louis June 4th 90

Messrs Sidd & Co. Chapman

Esq

Inclosed please find Check
on New York for $2.64 -
in payment for Dollar 1861 -
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Wm. McKinson & Co.

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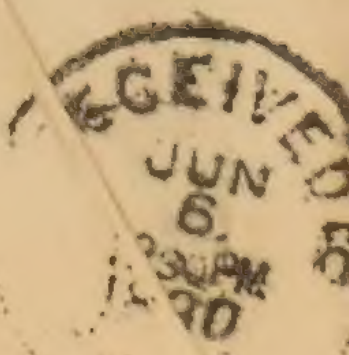

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Dickinson, William

September 19, 1890

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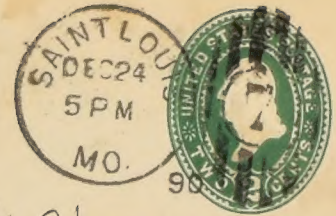

Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman
1348 Pine St
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No 1322 Olive St
St. Louis Jan 26th/92.

Messrs S.H. & H. Chapman.

Sirs.

Will you please inform me in what month or months of the year are "U.S. Coins" and "ancient & Roman Coins" be purchased at auction at the lowest prices? In what months or months will the same coins in your opinion bring at Auction the highest prices? On what terms will you print and Circulate amply a catalogue of my Coins (U.S. ancient Greek & Roman Coins) and sell the same if I make out the Catalogue descriptions &c subject to your revision? and what is the most favorable terms you will receive, catalogue and sell my Collection, consisting of U.S. Coins, all denominations except Dollars, nearly Complete; 20 or 30 Greek 4 to 2 & 1 do. Roman, bronze, Imperial Series,

and Draperii all averaging V.G. condition.
in all 1500 pieces probably more?
Proof Set of Trade Dollars - AS & dimes -
Jewish Shekel & ½ Shekel D.J. - ½ Dollars complete
except 1796 & two or 3 of the later = No 7823 or
27. quarters - U.S. cents complete Series in
Coins except 1793 - 1796 half cent - none of
the proofs in Fortis & C -

The above will exhibit the grounds char-
-acter of my collection. I have collected
slowly and purchased only the best Specimens.

Yours truly
Wm Dickinson

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Messrs S. L. & L. Chapman
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No 1322 Main St.

St. Louis March 12th /62

Messrs S. Sh. & H. Chapman

Sirs -

Yrs of 9th inst & contents noted -
In regard to the Sale of my Coins, I am appalled by the fact, that at your terms proposed for disposing of them every 1/2 dollar must realize 6 pr ct in order for me to obtain its face Value = Whatever the cost to me may have been: and the ingenuity suggests itself, how I not better dispose of them here at private Sale and at a considerably below cost to me? Many of the pieces I bot of you paying you 10 pr ct: now if by you Sold I must pay 25 pr ct. making 35 pr ct. more than one third their cost to me. I shall lose less by selling them here at 15 to 20 pr ct less than they cost me - Though I have bought with

very great discrimination and latterly only the best, ever trying to improve the collection in the aggregate, I cannot reasonably hope, after paying 25 p ct, not to be subjected to some loss. I do not feel compelled to sell now. I have enjoyed the excitement of making the collection and the study which this pursuit has entailed. But I feel I am paying pretty dear for a defunct Whistle to pay 35 p ct for indulgence in this fad.

I have great confidence in your personality and in your modes, but the conditions seem oppressive.

I have made no ouvertures to any other though I know that 20 p ct and even 15 p ct are the terms by some others: and I also know that acceptance of these terms with them might not result as favorably in the final outcome as with you at your terms prescribed.

I Still hold my Collection and am not determined what I will do —

Yrs truly
Wm Dickinson M.D.

P.S.

I have a Standing Offer of .70 cts each for all my half dollars. after taking out my 1794 /95 indeed all the rarer dates. My Collection is complete except /96 and three or four of the late dates. You Sirs can appreciate the occasion of my hesitation to sell at auction

Yrs &c
M.D.

Dickinson

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Miss Sadie L. Chapman
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Dickinson, William

April 12, 1892

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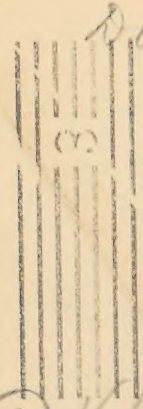
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St Louis Sept 21st 92

Messrs Sotheby Chapman -

Sirs

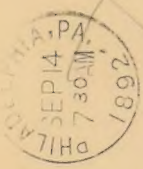
Yrs of Aug. 5th reached its destination during my absence in California - In regard to the sale of my collection of Coins; two considerations deter me; first the large prices demanded 2° the apprehension of small returns of the sale. Since there seems to be so small a demand for Coins - I am not decided what disposition I shall make of them - I think I did not receive Catalogue of the Ramsden Coll.

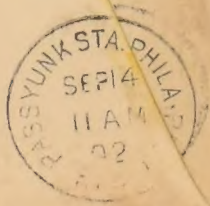
Yrs truly

Wm Wetmore

Dickinson

9/20/92





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